

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

DOUGLAS MIHALIK,

Plaintiff,

v.

VERNETTA WEEMS, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. C19-1396RSL

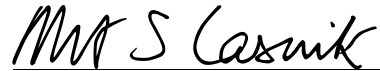
ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME

This matter comes before the Court on plaintiff's "Request for an Extension of Time to Perfect Service of Process." Dkt. #10. Plaintiff filed this action on August 30, 2019. See Dkt. #1. On January 17, 2020, the Court denied plaintiff's "Request for Service of Summons and Complaint by U.S. Marshals" and directed plaintiff to affect and file proof of service within forty-five days. Dkt. #5. On March 6, 2020, plaintiff moved for an extension of time to affect service of process, alleging various difficulties with the U.S. Postal Service and commercial process servers. Dkt. #7. The Court granted plaintiff's motion and extended his service deadline to May 17, 2020. Dkt. #8. Plaintiff now moves for an additional extension of time to serve defendants, citing challenges related to the COVID-19 pandemic. See Dkt. #10. The Court is aware of the challenges presented by COVID-19 and, finding good cause exists, **HEREBY GRANTS** plaintiff's motion.¹ See Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m). Plaintiff shall affect and file proof of service on the remaining named defendants pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(e) no later

¹ The Court has now extended plaintiff's service deadline three times. Plaintiff is advised that no further extensions of time to serve will be granted.

1 than July 31, 2020. The Clerk of Court is directed to note this service deadline on the Court's
2 calendar.

3 DATED this 4th day of June, 2020.
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8 United States District Judge
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